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SPRING SUPPER AT SOUTH CHURCH

Woman's Union Holds Annual Sale—Supper Followed by Entertainment Program of Music and Readings—Hostesses Display Originality in Table Decorations

The annual Easter sale, supper and entertainment under the auspices of the Woman's Union of the South Church was held in the vestry on yesterday afternoon and evening.

During the afternoon many people visited the church to make purchases at the apron, food and candy tables.

Those in charge of the tables were as follows:

Apron—Mrs. Ira Hill, Mrs. Harry F. Wright, and Miss Abbie Burr.

Food—Mrs. Herbert Chase, Mrs. James J. Abbott, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Albert B. Ruhl.

Candy—Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. Ralph Beatty, Mrs. Minnie L. Horne.

At half past six the doors to the supper room were thrown open and after singing the Doxology led by Arthur W. Basset the guests enjoyed the supper prepared under the direction of Mrs. Herbert White, Mrs. Arthur Bassett, Mrs. Charles Palmer and Mrs. Thomas Hall.

The menu included cold meats, mashed potato, beets, salad, rolls, ice cream, cake and coffee.

Each person who had charge of a table had exercised her own taste and ingenuity in choosing a color scheme and arranging the decorations. No two tables were alike and the vestry presented a very gay appearance.

Those in charge of the tables were Mrs. Stanley A. Pratt, Mrs. Chester Abbott, Mrs. P. Bartlett Whittemore, Mrs. Ralph Hadley, Mrs. Frank S. Crawford, Mrs. Harvey Turner, Mrs. L. D. Pomeroy, Miss C. Madeleine Hewes, Mrs. P. W. Partridge, Mrs. G. S. B. Trott, Mrs. Myron Clark, Mrs. Percy Holt, Mrs. Edward Cole, Mrs. John Jenkins, Mrs. Hugh Bullock, Mrs. William Gibson, Mrs. Gilbert Cronie, Mrs. Burchard Horne, Mrs. Herbert Wright and Mrs. Alexander Waldie.

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THIMBLE CLUB HOSTESS

Members Entertain Gentlemen at Supper—Gypsy Band Affords Novel Entertainment Followed by Cards

The first gentleman's night, held last Friday evening at the social hall of the Square and Compass club, was a huge success.

Mrs. Emma Spofford, president, and Mrs. Laura Hill, vice president, of the Lawrence Circle, O. E. S., together with Mr. Hill, were special guests of the evening.

More than seventy-five persons sat down to the supper served by the club members.

The tables were decorated in orange and black, marguerites being used for centerpieces.

Following the supper, a Gypsy play, written by one of the club members, afforded a very pleasing entertainment. The stage setting, with its pine trees and camp fires, represented a gypsy camp and all who took part were dressed in gypsy costume. There were readings by Mrs. George Hunter, vocal solos by Mrs. Frank Kellerman, with violin obligato by Mrs. Hunter, whistling solos by Verner Frost, and dances by Isobel MacKenzie. The entire gypsy band joined in the chorus of the songs with ukuleles and tamborines for accompaniment. Mrs. Fred Winkley gave a topical song with hits on the election and the bowling league. Mrs. E. Burke Thornton presided at the piano.

Those who took part in the play were Mrs. L. D. Pomeroy, Mrs. Harry Stevenson, Mrs. Harrison Brown, Mrs. Carl Elander, Mrs. Arthur W. Hall, Mrs. L. A. Field, Mrs. Fred Winkley, Mrs. Frank Kellerman and Mrs. George Hunter.

After the entertainment program, cards were played at fifteen tables, a prize being awarded at each table.

The members of the committee on the decorations and supper were Mrs. Harry Wadman, president of the Thimble club, Mrs. John Houghton Flint, Mrs. James Gillespie, Mrs. Dana Clark.

The members of the committee on the entertainment were Mrs. E. Burke Thornton, Mrs. Fred Winkley and Mrs. L. D. Pomeroy.

Punchard Alumni to Entertain Senior Class

The annual get-together of the Punchard alumni association will be held this evening, March 30, in Punchard hall at eight o'clock.

An entertainment program is being prepared and general dancing will be enjoyed. A well-known orchestra will furnish the music. It is hoped many former members of the school will make an effort to attend this affair.

The members of the Senior class will be the guests of the alumni on this occasion. They will be privileged to bring a friend. Refreshments will be served and favors will be given.

The committee: Frank Petty, Eleanor Downs and Mrs. David May.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Charles Axon of North Main street has accepted a position in Franklin, N. H.

James Kirby of the Tyer Rubber company is spending a two weeks' vacation in Natick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis of High street are spending a two weeks' vacation in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. William Farrell of North Chelmsford are spending the week-end with relatives on High street.

Miss Natalie Page, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Peirson S. Page of Main street is visiting Miss Dorothy Page in India, California.

James C. Souter of Washington avenue attended a convention of the Plumbers and Steamfitters in Salem Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ruth Stafford, a student at Mt. Holyoke college, is enjoying the Easter vacation at the home of her parents on Wolcott avenue.

F. J. Maguire, grocery clerk at the J. H. Campion store concludes his duties with the firm Saturday. He will leave shortly for New York.

Frances Dalton, Mary Gertrude Bailey and Abbot Cheever are enjoying a week's vacation from their studies at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

Miss Eleanor Flint, student nurse at the Massachusetts General hospital Boston, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Flint of High street.

A rehearsal for the Easter pageant, "In Joseph's Garden" was held Sunday afternoon in the vestry of the South church under the direction of Emmanuel Booth, author of the pageant.

Thursday evening, April 5th, the South Church A. P. C. Sorority will hold a Holy Week Service. This meeting will be in charge of the Counselor, Mrs. F. T. Carlton, Time, 7:45 o'clock.

The Ways and Means committee of the Fraternal Building association will sponsor a whist party in the Fraternal hall this evening at eight o'clock. Souvenirs will be awarded to the highest scorers of the evening.

The April sewing meeting for the Lawrence General hospital will be held at the First Congregational church, Methuen, Tuesday, April 3, from two to five o'clock. There will be sewing for the hospital. Tea will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Ludeke, recently of 50 Salem street, have removed to Pittsfield. Mr. Ludeke, who was employed by the Tyer Rubber company, has accepted a position with Eaton, Crane & Pike, manufacturers of fine writing paper.

The Punchard Alumni association will hold a get-together in Punchard hall this evening at eight o'clock. No admission will be charged. The program will consist of movies and general dancing. Favors will be given and refreshments will be served.

On Wednesday evening of next week Rev. C. Norman Bartlett is to be the preacher at an interchurch service in Lexington. He is also to be one of the speakers at a community Good Friday service to be held in Reading next Friday afternoon from 12:00 to 3:00 o'clock.

The American Legion auxiliary held a successful rummage sale on Friday afternoon in the vacant store of the Musgrove building. Mrs. Thomas W. Platt was chairman of the committee in charge and was assisted by the following: Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. Henry Long and Mrs. Joseph Miller.

Frank H. Hardy has returned to his home on Shawshen road after attending a meeting of the National Association of Brush Manufacturers held at Atlantic City on Thursday and Friday of last week. Mr. Hardy was chosen chairman of the household industries division, succeeding William L. Dixon who was elected president of the association.

Sarah E. Reed of Andover, a member of the Class of 1928 at Radcliffe College, was among those students to receive the honor of a place on the so-called Dean's List at Radcliffe college. Her name appears in Group III of the List which means that her academic grades for the first half-year were among the highest to be received. A place on this list brings a great deal of honor and certain coveted academic privileges.

A successful bakery sale was held last Friday afternoon in the Bernard L. McDonald coal office under the auspices of the charity committee of Court St. Monica, 783, C. D. of A. Mrs. William H. Bracewell was the chairman of the committee in charge. She was assisted by Mrs. Frank S. McDonald, Mrs. Peter F. Cunningham, Mrs. Frank McCarthy, Miss Josephine Sullivan and Mrs. John Davis.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

TONIGHT
8:00 p.m. Grange Hall. Minstrel Show.
8:00 p.m. Punchard Hall. Get-together of Punchard Alumni Association.

SATURDAY
9:30-5:00 p.m. Baptist Vestry. Rummage Sale.

TUESDAY
3:15 p.m. Phelps House. Meeting of League of Women Voters. Report of Child Welfare Committee.

WEDNESDAY
2:15 p.m. Baptist Church Vestry. Demonstration lecture. "Salads and Their Accompaniments."

Miss Mary Leary of Jefferson is spending a week's vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mary Leary on Summer street.

The Andover Square and Compass club will present their annual minstrel show in the Andover town hall on April 12 and 13.

John Job of Maple avenue, a clerk at the office of the Tyer Rubber company is ill with pneumonia at the Lawrence General Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. George Driver and two daughters have returned to Ellsworth, Maine, after visiting Mrs. Driver's sisters, the Misses Bell of Bartlett street.

The third and last cooking lesson by Margaret Weimer Heywood will be held in the Baptist Church vestry Wednesday afternoon, April 4, at 2:15.

About twenty-five members attended the Pythian Sisters' meeting held in Fraternal hall Monday night and later visited the school of instruction at Whittier Temple, Haverhill.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Baptist church will hold a rummage sale in the church vestry on Saturday, March 31, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning and continuing until 5 in the afternoon.

The Knights of Columbus cast for the minstrel show as well as the end men are rehearsing regularly under the capable direction of John P. Alexander. This show will be held in the town hall on April 18.

Miss Ruth May, graduate nurse, spent a few days with her parents on Washington avenue. Miss May is a graduate nurse of the Massachusetts Homeopathic hospital of Brighton. She is now in charge of the contagious department of the hospital.

The topic for discussion at the meeting of the C. E. society of the South church held in the church vestry on Sunday evening led by Miss Francis Hall was "What Is My Share in the Missionary Enterprise?" Miss Mary Partridge will be leader next Sunday.

The Monday Afternoon Bridge club met this week at the home of Mrs. George York Summer street. Bridge was played and souvenirs were awarded to Mrs. Friedwald and Mrs. Everett of South Lawrence. Mrs. Thomas Platt was awarded the consolation prize.

Are you in love or are you discouraged? Are you sitting on top of the world or are you down in the mouth? Why not try "Getting Acquainted with Madge." It will solve your love problems and cure your blues. Remember the date April 10th, 8 o'clock. Place, South Church.

Elmer J. Grover, a freshman at Harvard College and a graduate of Phillips Academy last June, has been placed on the Dean's list at that institution in recognition of his high scholarship for the first half of the college year. Mr. Grover is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Grover of 7 Harding street.

Eight local Girl Scouts who attended the camp at Gloucester last summer were present at a Girl Scout reunion held on Saturday evening in Grace church Lawrence. The following girls were present from Andover: Grace Hatch, Helene Hall, Arlene Meehan, Isabel Batchelder, Ruth Westcott, Mary Ruxton, Eliza Ferrier and Gertrude Taylor.

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Mayhew Stickney of Summer street has accepted a position in Fitchburg.

Mrs. Robert Souter of North Main street is ill at the Lawrence General hospital.

Mrs. Franklin Valentine of Elm street spent the week-end with friends in Waltham.

Misses Louisa and Helen Eaton of Bartlett street are enjoying a sojourn in Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pike have returned to their home on Summer street after spending a week with relatives in Maine.

The ways and means committee of the Fraternal Building association will sponsor a whist party in the Fraternal hall this evening at eight o'clock.

Burton S. Flagg gave the address last Friday at the dedication and unveiling of tablets at the new insurance building at Morrisville, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Harris, Miss Roxanna Smith, and Frederick Sjostrom, all pupils of Gordon S. Brown will broadcast from WEEI April 14, at 4:10 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Woman's alliance of the North Parish church will be held on Thursday, April 12. A luncheon will be served at one o'clock.

The Tuesday afternoon bridge club met this week at the home of Mrs. Alfred Coates. Souvenirs were awarded to Mrs. George York and Mrs. Fred Westcott.

A public supper will be served at K. of C. hall Easter Monday night from 5 to 7 o'clock, under the auspices of Court St. Monica, 783, C. D. of A. The public is invited.

On May 11, Mrs. Luther Gulick will speak at the South church on "The Covered Wagon in Modern American Fiction." The proceeds will be added to the Northfield-Durham fund.

The Margaret Slattery class of the Free church held a business meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Irma Bean of Main street. Games were played and refreshments were served by the hostess.

A whist and domino party will be held in Fraternal hall this evening under the auspices of the ways and means committee of the Fraternal building association. Prizes will be awarded and the public is invited to attend.

The committee for the good of the order of Garfield temple, 56, Pythian Sisters, will hold a special meeting Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gorrie on Salem street. Plans for the annual roll call supper will be discussed.

Select your wedding or shower gift or one for a birthday or Easter, which cannot be duplicated at the Chinese Gift Shop next week. Sale begins, Monday, April 2, Ella Lenora Holt, 38 Maple avenue. Tel. 63. Look for the Chinese lantern.

The Andover Mothers' club are holding a food sale this afternoon in the vacant store in the Musgrove building. Members of the committee are: Mrs. B. F. Hatch, Mrs. James Brierly, Mrs. James Geneey, Mrs. Alexander Crockett, Mrs. John Scherner, Mrs. Urquhart and Mrs. Walter Buxton.

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DEDICATE NEW VESTRY

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stone of which the fathers built their meeting-house more than one hundred years ago. Had they built of wood, there probably would have been no thought of building the new vestry with stone. It was eminently fitting that we build of stone to be in perfect harmony with their work, and that it should be covered, as our meeting-house now is, with a tile roof. If it had been built ten years ago, not a few wished at that time, our financial condition would probably have demanded that the work be of wood. What now reconciles us to the long delay in the realization of our hopes, is that the building is in complete keeping with that of the fathers; that it has been built of stone.

It is also a beautiful building. The impression of beauty as well as of solidity is the first that is made on the mind of one who pauses to view it, or of the passer-by who glances at it. It appeals to the eye from whatever point we approach it. Its lines are simple, as those of the meeting-house. The stones were carefully selected, and were



WEST CHURCH VESTRY

not only skillfully but artistically placed in the walls, on the corners, over the doors and windows. Visitors remark upon the simple beauty and dignity of our old meeting-house. So have people already done upon the new vestry and so will they continue to do in years to come. This new building, so far from detracting anything from the old, as it might have done, has been so constructed as to lend an added charm to it. No longer will the old stand in a solitary strength and beauty, but these two, old and new, will for the time to come stand together in harmonious comradeship with each other. These buildings and the imposing arch and gateway with the spacious lawn lying between them form one of the most beautiful spots of a wide region. The poet's saying, "a thing of beauty is a joy forever," is as true of beautiful buildings as of other beautiful things.

The interior of this building, to all who enter its doors, will, I have no doubt, seem worthy of its exterior, certainly so as in all its freshness it appears to our eyes at this time. This interior beauty can be renewed as need arises.

Of the usefulness of our new building—that is a consideration of prime importance—there can be no doubt. The old vestry served for many years—from 1856 up to August of last year. None of us can measure the service it has rendered during this period. But it had fallen into decay, some of its main timbers were rotting, and it had, besides, grown inadequate to the needs of to-day. For the work of our Sunday School, for all devotional services, for all meetings of the church and parish, we shall have in the new all that we had in the old vestry and more and better. For the serving of suppers, the new vestry is amply equipped with all modern conveniences. For entertainments, for the presentation of amateur plays which is a popular form of entertainment and education in our day, we shall have, for the first time, suitable opportunity. It is to be hoped that this new vestry may become the center for the community of all activity of a wholesome and worthy nature. In all these ways it will become a very substantial addition to our equipment for the service of the people.

A number of persons have cooperated in special ways to make this new vestry possible, to make it just what it is and all that it is. Much credit is due to the architect, our fellow townsman, Mr. P. Gilbert. He has been familiar with our parish for many years. He has understood our needs and our financial resources as probably no out-of-town architect could have done without much study. He has been easy on the building committee and had many conferences with the committee while setting upon the plans. He has taken great pains to have the lines of the new building harmonize in every respect with those of the meeting-house. We believe he has attained this end. His interest combined unabated throughout the building operations, making many inspections of them.

Next we must mention the contractor, Mr. Edward P. Hall. Here again we were fortunate to have a fellow townsman. Mr. Hall is a man with large practical experience. He selected with care and skill the stone that went into the building. With his own hands he laid some of it and the laying of all of it he carefully supervised. He took pride in this work. He put his best into it. The stone work is a monument to his craftsmanship and also to his personal character, and such we can say as Carlyle said of his stone mason father. "Nothing that he undertook to do but he did it faithfully and like a true man. I shall look on the houses he built with a certain proud interest. They stand firm and sound to the heart all over his little district. No one that comes after him will ever say, 'Here was the finger of a hollow eye-servant.'"

Simple justice demands that we mention Mr. George M. Henderson and his sons, who did the carpentry. They were animated with the same spirit as that of the contractor.

We are under deep obligations to the building committee. They spent a lot of time and expended a lot of thought, together and in conjunction with the architect, in working out plans to meet all our needs, so far as possible,—plans such as would come within our financial possibilities, and such as could be approved by the parish. We have been fortunate in the committee. They have served us well. To the chairman, Mr. Frederic S. Boutwell, we owe special appreciation. All through the period of building, he has spent much time right on the scene. Rarely has he missed a day when he was not on hand. He has watched the building at every stage with a keen eye and has considered every detail.

But most of all entitled to credit is the little group of women of the Ladies' Aid Society, who for the past thirteen years have worked to secure a new vestry. As a fruit of their unremitting labor they had by last August accumulated the sum of eight thousand dollars. But for this sum of money

the parish could not have gone forward. But for the patient and persevering work of these women through these past years, this building could not be a reality to-day. Their devotion to this cause is worthy of the highest praise. It is only right to add that in all their labor they have had the hearty encouragement and support of the men of the parish.

In 1926, less than two years ago, we celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the building of our meeting-house and the organization of our church, the former in June and the latter in December. Despite the unfavorable weather on two of the three days, our carefully planned program was carried through with good success. Those days will, it is hoped, live in our memory. In addition to this, and with much more labor than appeared upon the surface, an historical manual was prepared, making available for the present and for the future all the main facts in the history of our church and parish, together with the roll of its members for the one hundred years, the whole making a ready reference book for those interested in this information. Worthy and significant as all this has been, it is only natural and proper

laborious effort was put forth by those then living before that building became a reality. It was much smaller and simpler than this one and its cost was less than a tenth of the cost of this one but notwithstanding it was a big effort for those times.

"The old vestry was built in 1856 and the church building was remodelled into its present form near 1860 which means that our fathers and mothers, our grandfathers and grandmothers were the ones who stood the brunt of that work.

"Today we are rejoicing over the completion of a new vestry and we are the ones who have stood the brunt of this work. They saw the need of better equipment in their day; we today following their example are better equipping ourselves for future labors. We owe something to those who have gone before. We have inherited a church building and a vestry. We have also, let us hope, inherited some of the spirit which conquers difficulties."

Mr. Boutwell then enumerated the names of men and women who had taken an active part in the work of the West parish and who have been called to their reward. Continuing he said:

"Taken as a whole, here is a list of a fine rugged type of citizenship which cannot be recalled. All of these people labored and wrought to the best of their ability for this church and we are entered into their labors. "In recognition of what they have done for us has it ever occurred to you that it would be a very appropriate thing to make this building a memorial not only to those whose names I have mentioned but to any and all others who have labored here and who have more lately passed on. Memorials, I know require delicate handling. Most churches as old as we are, have some forms of memorials in or about their buildings. In our particular case it need be only a plate, suitably inscribed, fastened to the building, and when such action is taken several pages of the Parish and Church records containing the names decided upon could be inscribed and set aside as memorial pages.

"Little need be said about this building. The very favorable comments which have been heard, not only from our own people, but from the stranger as he passes by and from our citizenry in the town, please the committee. As a committee, we have worked together on the whole very harmoniously. We have had our differences of opinion as any committee is bound to have in a work like this, but that has added spice to our work and we trust has not injured the building.

"I want also to say a word about our architect and contractor as well as the carpenters and painter. As chairman of the committee I have had more or less constant intercourse with these men. I have only pleasant memories. From the first I was convinced that we had honest and faithful servants to do our work. This fact of itself saved the committee lots of anxiety and worry. Of necessity we were associated with Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Hall more than the rest. The stone work on this building is beautiful and will stand study. Mr. Hall has built himself a monument. They have honored us by coming here tonight and in appreciation of their work I should like this audience to show its regard for them by a round of applause. (Applause.)

"Excepting the grading this building is finished. I have agreed to meet our neighbor the Grange when the frost is out to see what kind of a solution can be effected between the two buildings.

"It therefore becomes my pleasant duty to hand over to you the result of our labors and since the Parish as a corporation owns the property, I in behalf of the Building Committee hand to the Chairman of the Parish Committee the keys to both doors, front and rear. This building was dedicated last Sunday to varied uses of this Parish. May it accomplish the purpose for which it was built and when the time comes to pass it on to the next generation, may it go untroubled."

In accepting the keys, Arthur T. Boutwell commended the enthusiasm and interest of the building committee and spoke of the responsibility of administration of the trust which had been committed to them. West Parish once held a conspicuous position as a social center in Andover and with the completion of the new vestry and the possibilities for social activities, he thought it would once more come into its own, and that the church would have larger congregations with better men and better women because of this new interest.

The same sentiment was voiced by Edward W. Burt who pronounced the new vestry "not only a completion of a long-felt want, but a new community center." He rejoiced that the building was of permanent stone, neither did he regret the debt which he thought would draw the people together as they worked to reduce it. All the speakers paid tribute to the industry of the women in raising funds for the vestry and the story at their expense repeated by Mr. Burt of the negro preacher who said that the Lord rested after the creation of the earth, after the creation of the beasts of the field and the fowls of the air, and after the creation of man, but after the creation of woman there had been no rest, was received with the best of good humor. His advice was to "bear and forbear" and to continue to work harmoniously for the advancement of their common interest.

The remarks of Granville K. Cutler were both "felicitous" and "facetious." In a happy vein, he recalled the old vestry, its doorstep, which was the stage for many arguments and good stories, the box-stove and crooked stove-pipe, the picture of the Black Valley railroad, the prayer meetings, the suppers and plays all cherished in memory. His parting saying was the wish that the new vestry might be as good an incubator for happy unions as the old one.

Mr. George Carter, secretary and treasurer of the Seamen's Friend society and superintendent of the Sunday School, spoke with enthusiasm of the pleasure she was anticipating in establishing her classes in their new quarters, and of the work and social gatherings which were ahead of the people of the parish. The alternate dreaming and waking of the women—the sleeping to dream of a new vestry and the waking to work for it—has at last ended in the realization of the dream.

Mrs. Matthews, the president of the Ladies' Aid society, whose members have labored so long and faithfully, assured her hearers that the women would still keep their shoulders under the burden until it was lifted, and also took occasion to commend the generosity of the men who had helped furnish the materials, in which they had set "thousands and thousands of stitches" or made up into "pies and cakes" which would reach West Parish to California, and then turned around and bought the product of their labors. "I am honored to be the head of such a loyal and devoted body of women," concluded Mrs. Matthews.

The past, present, and future of the vestry was visualized by Edward W. Boutwell.

The congregation which was once composed largely of farmers and their families has been modified by changing conditions and has now taken on many of the characteristics of a suburban church. The speaker expressed the belief that the modern

church beside being merely a place to hear the teachings of Christ was destined to have a direct bearing on the business and political life of the community and that the West church will have its share in bringing the kingdom of Christ on earth.

Nearly one hundred fifty persons gathered about the supper tables at seven o'clock and after singing the Doxology enjoyed a turkey supper prepared under the direction of Mrs. William B. Corlies, Mrs. Charles M. Newton, and Paul A. Ward.

The waitresses were Raymah Wright, Emelyn Wright, Doris Newton, Grace Lovjoy, Marion Hardy, Annie Scobie, Eleanor Peterson, Gladys Gillespie, Charlotte Gillespie, May Noyes, Phoebe Noyes, Mina Noyes, Wilma Corlies. The waiters were Elmer Peterson, Chester Ward, Stephen Lovjoy, Sherman Boutwell, Harlan Newton.

Serve Supper in G. A. R. Hall

A successful supper was held Saturday evening in G. A. R. hall under the auspices of the General William F. Bartlett Women's Relief Corps. The waitresses were: Mrs. I. R. Kimball, Mrs. Edward C. Cole, Mrs. Eunice Wade, Mrs. Todd, Miss Abbie Burt, Mrs. Alexander Crockett and Mrs. Charles G. Kibbee.

The kitchen committee: Mrs. Charles S. Buchanan, Mrs. Charlotte Collins, Mrs. Horace Eaton, Mrs. Harry Gouck and Mrs. John Keith.

Mrs. Thomas W. Platt was in charge of the pie table and Mrs. Charles S. Buchanan was in charge of the tickets.

The menu consisted of baked beans, coleslaw, relishes, pies, doughnuts, cheese, rolls and coffee.

Sons of Veterans Hold Inspection

The annual inspection of Walter L. Raymond camp 111, Sons of Veterans was held last Friday evening in Fraternal hall. Charles Evans of Camp 21 of Lawrence was the inspecting officer.

All members of the camp are invited to attend the meeting of the Essex county association to be held on March 31 in Peabody.

K. of C. Matches

Two of the final matches were rolled in the Knights of Columbus bowling league at the K. of C. alleys Monday night. The Eastwoods took three points from the Sullivans and the Ronans took four points from the Cussens. McCarthy was high roller with 109 and 285. The Harneys will roll the Winters tonight in the final match of the season.

The scores:

SULLIVANS			
MacSwiggan	78	78	80
Barrett	81	78	74
Zalla	90	89	88
Cronin	100	78	72
Totals	349	323	314

EASTWOODS			
Winters	94	80	86
Basso	78	78	81
Nelligan	73	97	101
Eastwood	90	96	81
Totals	335	351	349

RONANS			
J. Looney	99	86	92
F. McBride	76	88	84
E. Lefebvre	81	90	86
Ronan	91	85	88
Totals	347	349	360

CUSSENS			
L. Daly	81	88	78
J. Welsh	74	63	89
John Daly	81	86	81
F. McCarthy	109	78	98
Totals	345	315	346

Smith & Dove Take Four

Smith & Dove took four points from Marland Mills in the Industrial league match rolled at the Essex alleys Monday night. Nicoll rolled 305 for high triple and tied with Sutcliffe for 113 for high single.

The scores:

MARLAND			
Lefebvre	103	87	85
Fettes	85	91	107
Golden	73	84	81
Raville	70	76	80
Stewart	95	88	101
Totals	436	426	454

SMITH & DOVE			
Murphy	85	95	107
Nicoll	93	91	99
Anderson	80	86	95
Nicol	98	94	113
Sutcliffe	104	113W	84
Totals	460	479	498

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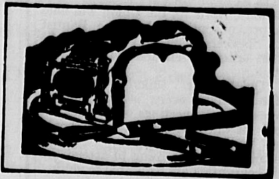
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Abbot Academy Notes

The address of Professor Kirtley Mather of Harvard University, which was given on Saturday afternoon, March 24, proved to be of great interest. In the "Path of Life," Prof. Mather traced the development of living creatures, and emphasized the spiritual nature of man as the highest point yet reached along the path of evolution.

On Sunday evening, March 25, a full choral service was held in Davis hall, and was conducted by Miss Bailey. As a feature of this Lenten service, "Stabat Mater," in plain-song form, was sung in Latin by the entire school.

The school is now having the Easter recess, which began Tuesday morning, March 29, and will last until Wednesday evening, April 11.

The John-Esther Art Gallery will be open during the holidays on Saturday afternoons, from two o'clock to five.

Marriages

March 24, 1928, at Christ church, by Rev. Charles W. Henry, Robert J. McCoubrie of Andover and Elsie Irene Bailey of Methuen.

March 24, 1928, at 67 Central street, by Rev. Alfred C. Church, Thomas Robinson of Sea Cliff, L. I., N. Y., and Catherine Kinnaird of Andover.

March 24, 1928, at 28 Walnut avenue, by Rev. George H. Driver, Joseph Pitman Bell and Edith Porter Fuller, both of Andover.

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Looking Back Twenty-five Years

A class of nineteen was initiated into the Royal Arcanum on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. B. Jones of East Boston has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Ladd of Whittier street.

Mrs. Corwin F. Palmer returned on Monday from a seven weeks' visit in Ohio, Connecticut and New York.

Smith & Bingham of Lawrence have been concreting a sidewalk at the side of the Town house on Barnard street.

Mrs. David Middleton has returned to Andover after a three months' absence in Philadelphia, Paterson, N. J., and Cambridge.

The selectmen held a regular session on Monday. The board voted to leave the matter of marking street bounds to the Town engineer, John E. Smith. Charles Marland was appointed a surveyor of wood, lumber, and manure. The selectmen voted to allow the Woman's Relief corps the use of the Town hall free of charge for the May breakfast.

Barnett Rogers and George S. Cole were named as auctioneers. It was voted that a reward of \$25 be offered for the arrest and conviction of anyone maliciously setting brush fires.

Several flocks of wild geese have passed over town going north.

Ground has been broken for David Whitman's new house on Pine street.

Brooks F. Holt attended the banquet of the Ice Dealers' association at the American House, Boston Tuesday.

Walter Burtch, who has been ill with an attack of scarlet fever is rapidly recovering and expects to be able to get out in a few days.

The graduates of the Yale Divinity school held their fourth annual meeting at the United States hotel, Boston, on Monday. Officers were elected as follows: President, Rev. C. H. Oliphant of Methuen; vice president, Rev. F. R. Shipman of Andover; secretary and treasurer, Rev. F. B. McAllister of Bedford.

At the committee room in the Town hall, a very interesting exhibit of the work of the pupils of the Richardson school is being held. It consists of baskets made of raffia, pulp maps, writing from dictation, arithmetic, drawing, worsted work, compositions, etc.

The members of the Young Men's club and their invited friends enjoyed the pleasure Monday evening of listening to a lecture delivered by Archibald Freeman, a member of the Phillips academy faculty. The subject upon which Professor Freeman spoke was "Scotland", one with which he was thoroughly familiar, as he has made several trips through that country. An added interest in this subject was due to the fact that many of those who enjoyed the lecture were born in Scotland.

Miss Edith Tyler has gone South with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Flint and Miss Flint have returned from a trip South.

The Bachelor Maids' club held a dinner at the home of the Misses Holt on Maple avenue, last evening.

Hardy & Cole are making good progress on the repairs at the main building at Phillips academy. When completed, the shape of the new building from the second story up will be very similar to the new Archæology building. There will be no hall so that all the exercises, such as the prize-speaking will be held at the Chapel church until a new building containing a large hall is secured for the school. The trustees of Phillips academy have notified Mrs. Tarbox, who resides in one half of the private houses a part of the academy property, will be made over into dormitories during the summer. An instructor will be located in each house.

In spite of the stormy weather of Monday evening the South church vestries were well filled with the number who had turned out to attend the annual supper. The guests, members of the church, and regular attendants, were met by young ladies, prettily gowned, who handed each a bowl or flower of colored tissue paper, and as the call for supper came, each was requested to seat himself at the table, the color of which corresponded with his favor. Page of Lowell catered. The menu consisted of cold meats, hot creamed potatoes, oyster patties, apple fritters, cake, ice cream and sherbet and coffee. Following the supper was the roll call, each responding as his or her name was called. Hymns and messages from absent members were interspersed in the reading of the names.

Plan For 38th Anniversary

General William F. Bartlett Post, Women's Relief Corps met Tuesday evening in G. A. R. hall with President Mrs. Thomas W. Platt presiding. Plans were discussed for a banquet to be held in G. A. R. hall Monday evening, April 23, in observance of the 38th anniversary of the founding of the corps. Officials from the department will be invited guests of the occasion as well as members of corps and other patriotic organizations.

The following committee will have charge of the entertainment program for the occasion: President, Mrs. Thomas W. Platt, Mrs. Edward C. Cole and Mrs. Franklin D. Valentine.

Additional Contributors to the Andover Guild

Additional contributions to the Andover Guild have been received from the following persons:

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Guests were present from Boston, Lawrence, Andover and Woonsocket.

Andover Churches



CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

SOUTH CHURCH

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10.45. Sermon by President Wood of Gordon College.
10.45. Beginners' Department.
12.05. Church School.
6.30. C. E.
7.45 Monday. The Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters. Devotional Service.
7.45 Wednesday. Holy Week Union Service. Free, Baptist, South Churches at South Church.
3.30 Thursday. Prayer Circle of the Women's Union.
7.45 Friday. Union Good Friday Service at Christ Church.
7.00 Friday. Boy Scouts.

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10.30. Palm Sunday Service. Sermon subject: Religion and Hope.
12.00. Church School.
12.00. Meeting of Board of Trustees.
3.00. Junior Christian Endeavor.
6.00. Intermediate Christian Endeavor.
7.30. Senior Christian Endeavor.
7.30 Monday. Senior Christian Endeavor. Executive Committee meeting.
7.30 Tuesday. X. B. K. Business meeting.
7.45 Wednesday. Union Lenten service at South Church.
7.45 Thursday. Communion and Reception of members.
7.30 Friday. Meeting of Boy Scouts, Troop No. 2.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public Worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.00. Endeavor meeting in the Vestry.
2.30 Wednesday. Meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society at the home of Mrs. Corlies.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek service.
7.45 Friday. Union Good Friday service at Christ Church.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street
Organized 1832

Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, Pastor

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Bible School.
3.30. Junior C. E.
6.00. Senior and Intermediate C. E.
7.15. Evening service with sermon by the pastor.
2.15 Wednesday. Lecture by Miss Welmer.
7.45 Wednesday. Union Prayer meeting in South Church led by Rev. A. C. Church.
7.45 Friday. Philathea meeting at home of Mrs. Ruth Ward on Paquo Street.

SHAWSHEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

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9.30. Sunday School.
7.30. Evening Service: Sermon by Rev. A. C. Church.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre
Unitarian. Organized 1645

Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister

10.30. Palm Sunday music and sermon. Rev. S. C. Beane will preach. Mrs. Ruth Mitchell, organist.
11.30. Church School.
7.00. Y. P. R. U. Brief talk by Mr. Beane.
10.10. An automobile leaves the Andover Bookstore for the Unitarian Church at North Andover.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1858

Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

9.00. Holy Communion.
9.30. Church School.
10.45. Holy Communion and Sermon.
6.30. Young People's Fellowship.
7.30. Evening Service: Address by Rev. J. B. Lyte.
4.00 Monday. Holy Week Service.
7.45 Monday. Girls' Friendly Society.
4.00 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.
4.00 Tuesday. Holy Week Service.
4.00 Wednesday. Holy Week Service.
7.00 Wednesday. Boy Rangers.
9.30 Maundy Thursday. Holy Communion.
7.45 Maundy Thursday. Holy Communion and Address.
10.45 Good Friday. Morning Service.
4.00 Good Friday. Children's Service.
7.45 Good Friday. Evening Service and Address.
4.00 Easter Even. Baptism.

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Rev. Charles A. Branton, Pastor

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Holy Day Masses: 5.30, 7.00, 8.30 a.m.
Sunday evening: 7.45. Rosary, Sermon, Benediction.
Baptisms: Sunday 3.00 p.m.
First Friday. Masses: 5.30, 7.30 a.m. Communion 7.00 a.m.
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"The Public Be Damned?"

At the time of the town elections on March 5, an agreement was clearly understood by voters and the candidates for town positions. The candidates offered to give their services in a given capacity and the voters in turn agreed to pay the prevailing salary for the service involved. As a result of the balloting carried on under the terms of this mutual understanding, a man was elected to a \$1000 position, a \$2000 position, or whatever the sum might be in any given case, and the contract was so closed by common consent.

A week later the town voted an appropriation for salaries which, it was to learn, covered the increases in pay recommended by the Finance Committee in their published report. These increases, which may soon become effective, were not established by mutual consent on the part of the two parties involved; the town as employer and the officials as employees. The raises were not voted upon as such, and whatever was done was unintentional on the part of the majority of the voters. "Unintentional" is a strong word, but who can deny that most people were ignorant of what they were doing?

What is the reasonable and proper thing to be done in this extraordinary situation? Someone has already suggested in these columns that a public hearing be held, but such a step seems very unlikely.

There is one honorable course left, if the increases in salary are granted to the elected officials in question: these officials can refuse to accept the increase! A rather novel and startling suggestion, perhaps, but one which carries moral force and which is not without notable precedent.

Several years ago, Senator Borah was reelected to represent Idaho in the National Chamber, a salary of \$7500. The following year our Congressmen hit upon the idea of raising their salary, and the Senators' pay was accordingly raised to \$10,000. Perhaps all but one Congressman welcomed this change, but not so the illustrious Senator from Idaho. Feeling that he had been elected to a \$7500 position, this leader in our National politics refused to accept the \$2500 increase, and returns it yearly to the United States Treasury. He will continue to do this until he is reelected to the higher salaried position by his constituents.

The parallel between Borah's case and the one facing Andover is unmistakable. The only vital question at this stage of the situation is this: will our officials flout public opinion by accepting the extra money so unwittingly granted? Will they be fair to the voters and taxpayers whose interests they are pledged to serve? Their sense of pride and their sense of honor are unmistakably involved.

Think Sword Is DeSoto Relic

The following story dated Carters, Georgia, March 25, is reprinted from the Boston Herald of March 26:

Traces of Hernando de Soto's expedition through North Georgia were believed discovered near here yesterday when the hilt guard and part of a blade of an iron sword was unearthed in an Indian mound by Professor Warren K. Moorehead, head of the department of Archaeology of Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass.

The part of the sword was found amid a score of skeletons and ceremonial relics which are believed to be of a pre-Columbian age.

The sword was found beside the skeleton of a warrior, stuck straight up in the ground, where it was placed after the brave had been buried. This relic of the white man's invasion of North Georgia measured about six inches and was made from iron, a strong indication that it came from DeSoto's band.

In addition to the sword, many "war points," fine arrowheads used in battle, were found at the right hand of the warrior who was buried alone. At the feet lay a spade of delicate green granite, perforated and highly polished, which the Andover scientist said was a symbol of the tribe's respect for its religion as it was too frail for actual use.

The skeleton was found in what apparently had been a but made mound of cedar and pine that were in an excellent state of preservation considering the centuries they had been buried.

In another portion of the mound, the archaeologist found a group of skeletons, and close by were pots joined together not unlike the present-day double boiler, stone implements, beads and shells on which inscriptions had been cut.

Professor Moorehead, who has spent considerable time during the last four years in exploring the Indian mounds of North Georgia, said yesterday's find was a striking example of the advanced culture of the Etowah group.

Solid stone graves of aborigines have been found fourteen miles from yesterday's discovery, but the scientist did not disturb them, confining his activities to the Murray county mounds.

Discussing the lone warrior beside whom the sword was found, Professor Moorehead said his being buried apart from the rest and apparently in a ceremonial hut, indicated that he was a leader of the tribe, and his burial place the spot where once the council fire burned.

Professor Moorehead indicated that his work is near completion, and that he probably would return to Massachusetts during the coming week. Scores of relics taken from the mounds have been packed for shipment to the Andover museum, where they will be catalogued and a detailed report of the explorations made.

American Woolen Company Ayrshire Wins Silver Cup For High Production

On her yield of 12,302 pounds of 4.07 percent milk, 493.21 pounds of butter-fat, the Ayrshire cow, Champion's Florence Lass, owned by the American Woolen Company Farms at Andover, Massachusetts, earned the title of 1927 National Junior three-year-old champion of the United States and has been awarded a French Prize Silver Cup by the Ayrshire Breeders' Association. The prize is made available through a trust fund established by Miss C. A. French, in memory of her brother, J. D. W. French, according to Advanced Registry Superintendent W. A. Kyle of the Ayrshire Breeders' Association of Brandon, Vermont. Sired by a grandson of the World's Champion milk producer, Garclough May Mischief that gave 25,329 pounds, and out of a daughter of one of the most popular bulls of the breed, Yellow Kate's Exchange of Peshur, "Florence Lass" has been named to maintain the family precedent, that of high production.

Stowe School Baseball Team to Start Practice

About seventy boys are expected to report for baseball next Tuesday for the Stowe Junior High team.

This year every boy who is interested in baseball will have a chance to play. There will be a first team and those playing on the first team will not be able to play with the class teams.

There are three boys left from last year's baseball nine: Raymond Beed, captain, pitcher; William Kimball, right fielder; Harry Gouck, second base. Walter Pearson, Higus Asonian, Ernest Gallant, captain-elect of football for 1928 are other good-looking candidates for the first team.

A few games may be played outside with other teams.

Colonel FitzHugh Speaks at Legion Meeting

Colonel FitzHugh of the British army was the speaker at the get-together meeting of Andover post 8, American Legion, held Tuesday evening in the Legion hall. Besides a large number of legionnaires present there were many veterans of the British army who were the invited guests of the evening.

Colonel FitzHugh gave an interesting account of his own experiences during the war and made a stirring appeal for patriotic preparedness as the only sure and true way of obtaining peace. He deplored the attempts of the pacifist societies especially in their arguments to women and children to lead the country again into the unprepared state that led us in 1917 into war.

The entertainment program which followed consisted of vocal selections by George Leacock, accompanied at the piano by Gordon S. Brown and Christie Murphy accompanied at the piano by Malcolm Lundgren. There were several numbers by the Clan Johnston quartet, George Leacock, Robert Carr, George Carmichael and Alexander Bertram.

Chorus to Furnish Music at Easter Pageant

A chorus of twenty-three singers is practicing under the direction of J. Everett Collins for their part in the Easter pageant written by Emmanuel Booth to be presented at the South church on the evening of April 8. The members of the chorus are:

Sopranos—Mrs. Grace Allen Craig, Mrs. Frank Gould, Miss Edith Kendall, Miss Ethel Cole, Miss Marion Abbott, Mrs. W. H. Newton, Miss Mabel Carter.

Altos—Miss Annie Muirhead, Mrs. Nathaniel Stowers, Mrs. Gordon Elliott, Mrs. Kenneth Fisk, Mrs. Walter Pike.

Tenors—Chauncey Mayo, Arthur Bassett, Howard Harrington, Charles Currier, James Neal, Fred Cheever.

Basses—J. Everett Collins, Lawrence Bottomly, Eugene Weeks, Harold Hathaway, Hugh Ewing.

The pageant has been presented but once before, at the Easter service at the Lawrence Street Church, Lawrence. Those who attended pronounced it most impressive and a large gathering is expected at the South church.

Good Friday Service in the Chapel of Phillips Academy

On the evening of Good Friday, April 6, at 8:15 o'clock in the chapel of Phillips Academy there will be a performance of the principal choruses from Brahms' Requiem arranged for piano and organ. The Requiem is at once one of the greatest as well as one of the most melodious choral compositions ever written.

Child Welfare Group to Report at Meeting of League of Women Voters

The next meeting of the Andover League of Women Voters will be held on Tuesday, April 3, at 3:15 p. m. at the Phelps House. The Child Welfare Group, which has been holding luncheon conferences on the subject of raising the school age from 14 to 16 years, will report on its findings. The speaker of the afternoon will be Mrs. Roland M. Baker, State Chairman of the Child Welfare Committee of the League of Women Voters. She is a fluent speaker and has made an intensive study of the adolescent child in industry. This meeting promises to be one of the most interesting of the current year.

Square and Compass Club Promises Excellent Show

The Andover Square and Compass club will present at the Andover Town hall on April 12th and 13th their sixth annual minstrel show.

Old familiar faces and quite a few new ones will be found in the chorus and some changes have been made in the principals. New songs, snappy music, presented by "Don Q" and his Keith circuit orchestra with a setting both beautiful and unusual are among the attractions. A number of excellent specialties have been secured and under the direction of Messrs. Whitten and McKenna the show begins to look like the best ever. Dancing with Don Q's orchestra should prove a revelation to the younger set and will be enjoyed each evening after the performance. Tickets are selling rapidly as usual and can be procured from any member of the club.

Andover Union Christian Endeavor

The Christian Endeavor societies of Andover held a Union meeting at the North Andover Congregational church on Monday evening.

The president, Mrs. Effie Ross Otis, presided. Rev. Clinton Carvell, pastor advisor, read the scripture and prayer.

Russell Blair, field secretary of the Massachusetts Union and E. P. Gates, field secretary of the International Union, were the speakers of the evening.

Mr. Blair spoke about the 50-50 campaign and after his address each society made its pledge for the coming year.

Mr. Gates conducted a forum. Any one present desiring to ask a question concerning the Christian Endeavor work could do so.

The shield was awarded to the Free church society for the greatest number present.

The Baptist church with 100 per cent were awarded the banner.

An Intermediate Union has been formed with the Free, Baptist and North Andover societies as its members.

On Sunday, April 15, the Union will hold its usual pre-convention rally at the Baptist church. Speakers from Haverhill will be present in order to tell about the coming convention.

The "Quiet Hour" superintendent has plans for meetings every evening during Holy Week. These meetings will be held at the homes of different people. The book, "His Last Week" will be studied.

All members who are going to attend the Haverhill convention are requested to get in touch with the president of their society before April 9 if they desire dinner tickets. Dan Poling will be the principal speaker at the convention.

The president appointed the following nominating committee: Chairman, James Carter, West society; Miss Edna Albers, Baptist society; Alexander Black, Free society; Miss Laing, North Andover society; William Emmons, South society; and Rev. C. Carvell, pastoral advisor.

After the meeting refreshments were served by the refreshment committee.

The next Union meeting will be held on June 4 at the West church. At this time the officers for the coming year will be elected and installed.

Fire Alarms

Three pieces of fire apparatus responded on last Friday afternoon of last week to extinguish a grass fire on the grounds of Charles Hill on Chestnut street. Although only a small patch of grass was burned over, a brisk wind had driven the fire into a board fence which is dangerously near the barn of the Andrews property which faces on Main street.

The fire department was called out at 7:20 o'clock Saturday morning to extinguish a chimney fire at the house on the Shattuck farm on River road, West Andover.

The Andover Fire department was summoned by Box 4 at 8:05 Monday to a chimney fire at the home of James Kiley on Main street. Damage was slight.

The fire department was called out twice Wednesday. The first alarm was from Box 4 at 10:10 a. m. for a grass fire on the property of Mrs. Samuel Stevens at the corner of Phillips and Central streets. The fire had started to spread to an adjacent hedge and the firemen arrived just in time to prevent serious damage.

The second alarm was from Box 24 at the railroad crossing in Ballardvale at 3:55 p. m. The roof of the residence of Ralph Parker was ignited by a spark from a passing train. Slight damage resulted.

The fire department was called at eight o'clock this morning to a brush fire on Moraine street.

Phoebe Foxcroft Phillips and Samuel Phillips Chapters Hold Joint Meeting

Phoebe Foxcroft Phillips Chapter, D.R., held its March meeting on Friday afternoon at the home of the Regent, Mrs. C. E. Abbott. The chapter assembled at three o'clock, transacted its usual business and at half past three greeted members of its Junior Chapter, Samuel Phillips, who had come for the first meeting with the parent society. Under the leadership of the Junior Director, Mrs. Frank M. Foster and the president, Grace Hadley, the chapter carried out its ritual with all the dignity and seriousness of an organization of older people.

At the conclusion of the exercises, the story of the origin of the "Lincoln Salute," the authentic salute for women, was told and its use advocated by all present. Announcement was made by the Regent that there are three applications on hand for Junior members and two for the Senior Society. The children were much interested in numerous relics of the Revolutionary and Civil wars which the senior members had provided for their inspection. The meeting adjourned with the Salute to the Flag after which the hosts, assisted by the Juniors, served dainty refreshments.

Business and Professional Woman's Club to Hold April Fool Circus

An April Fool party in the form of a circus will be held by the Andover Business and Professional Woman's club at the Guild House on Tuesday evening.

Every member is urged to be present and join in the fun.

Refreshments will be served for which a small sum will be charged.

Wins in Bird House Contest

Standish Perkins, of Walnut avenue of Troop 2 of the Andover Boy Scouts, was the winner of the Bird House Contest, which was held last week at the Punched High School. Hans Gordon of Troop 2 received honorable mention for a novelty bird house. He used the first-class scout emblem, for the first time, for the front of his bird house.

The judges of the contest were Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, James E. Greeley and Principal Nathan C. Hamblin.

Cockermouth Camp Reunion

The annual reunion of Cockermouth Camp will be held at the Hotel Statler in Boston on Saturday, April 7. All the old campers have been invited and anyone interested in meeting the 1928 counselor force is urged to take this opportunity. The 1928 camp will be under the direction of George K. Sanborn, son of Superintendent Sanborn of Andover Public Schools. Mr. Redshaw, a Rutgers graduate and now coach in the High School of New Brunswick, N. J., will be back again as leader in camp sports.

Grenfell Chapter to Conduct Dance

Grenfell chapter, X. B. K. is making plans for the third annual dance to be held on April 12 at the November club house. As usual the boys will conduct a high class affair. Tickets may be secured from any of the members.

The event is in the hands of the program committee: Mayhew Stickney, George Early, Thomas Low, Thomas Gorrie and James McCord.

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The annual Good Friday evening service will be held in Christ church next Friday beginning at 7:45 o'clock. There will be appropriate solos during the service, interpreting the message in music, by two singers whom Andover people know well and like to hear. These soloists will be Everett Collins, baritone, and Leland Gates, tenor. The message of the Cross is interwoven in our life and in this service its universal appeal is emphasized each year by this united observance of Christian churches in Andover. The recitor of Christ church will speak on "The Astonishing Contrasts of the Cross."

The offering will be for the Andover Guild.

Notice

The attention of dog owners is called to the fact that 1927 licenses expire to-morrow and that they should be renewed at once at the office of the Town Clerk.

Egg Hunt to Take Place on Easter Saturday

The committee composed of representatives from the churches, schools and Andover Guild, who are preparing for the egg hunt to be held on the Park on Easter Saturday are completing the plans for this novel occasion.

Children between the ages of six and twelve, who are to participate in the hunt, will assemble under the direction of their teachers, and at two o'clock, when the signal is given on the bugle by Grace Hatch and Helen Ripley, will enter the Park to search for candy eggs, hen's eggs, hand-painted china eggs, and nests with chickens and bunnies.

A place on the Punchard grounds will be reserved for parents and friends who wish to watch the sport. The Woman's sewing class at the Guild has been invited to make Easter lilies to be worn as badges by the women who are to direct the sport.

If it is rainy on Saturday, April 7, the event will be postponed to Monday, April 9. Mrs. Henry G. Tyler, who has charge of the coloring of the eggs asks her committee and any others who are interested to meet at the Guild house on next Thursday afternoon at four o'clock.

Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary Meets

The Ladies' auxiliary to Walter L. Raymond camp, 111, Sons of Veterans, met Wednesday evening in G. A. R. hall. The next meeting will be a special meeting and will be held on April 12 on account of the fact that the state convention is being held on April 10 and 11 in Boston. Past President Anna Neas will be the delegate from the local auxiliary and Mrs. Edward Lindholm will be the alternate. The president, Mrs. Harry Peatman of the local auxiliary will act as inside guard at the convention.

After the meeting refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

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Policemen Re-appointed

At a special meeting of the Selectmen held Thursday afternoon, Frank M. Smith was re-appointed Chief of Police and James Walker was appointed sergeant. Patrolmen, motorcycle officers, reserve and special officers were appointed as follows:

Patrolmen—James W. Walker, Sergeant; William L. Frye, Leonard Saunders, John Deymond, Thomas F. Dally, James R. Napier, William Lowe, George Dally.

Motorcycle officers—David C. Gillespie, Carl Stevens.

Reserve officers—David M. May, George C. Dannels, Daniel P. Webster, William C. Brown, Philip A. Cox, William R. Shaw, Arthur Jowett, Robert Dobbie, Winthrop K. White, Robert Williams, Frank McBride, Franklin S. Valentine, Olin P. Richardson, Charles Shorten, Robert Deymond, Frank C. Hughes, Charles M. Newton.

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Policewoman—Miss Esther W. Smith.

Combined Societies to Present Play

The combined Christian Endeavor societies of the Free and South Congregational churches are working on a play, "His Uncle's Niece" by Sargent, to be held in the South church on April 16. The proceeds will be used to defray expenses to the county convention at Haverhill, April 19. The members of the cast met Sunday afternoon at the Free church for a rehearsal of the first act. Tickets may be secured from any members of either society.

Howard Harrington of the South church is taking one of the principal parts. Miss Catherine Croy of the Free church is the secretary of the committee in charge. Edward Weeks of the South church is chairman.

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Legion Auxiliary Notes

At a meeting of the executive committee of the American Legion auxiliary Wednesday evening in the Legion hall plans were made for a brass band and whist party to be held on Friday evening, April 13 in the Legion hall. Prizes will be awarded and the public is invited to attend.

The Essex county council of the Legion auxiliary will be the guests of the local auxiliary on April 21.

Fraternal Building Association Notes

Regular rehearsals are being held for the Fraternal minstrel show to be staged April 27 in the Town hall under the auspices of the ways and means committee of the Fraternal building association. The cast rehearsed Sunday afternoon.

The ways and means committee will hold an important meeting tonight at seven o'clock in Fraternal hall.

A public whist and domino party will be held this evening in Fraternal hall under the auspices of the ways and means committee. Prizes will be awarded.

Girls' Friendly Society Activities

"The Butlers" a three-act comedy will be presented by members of the Girls' Friendly society in Christ church parish house on Monday evening, April 9.

There will also be a sale of aprons, smocks, luncheon sets, card table covers, dish towels and other useful articles as well as candy.

Nine members of the Girls' Friendly society of Christ church spent Sunday afternoon, March 25, on a hike which included Ballardvale and Wilmington. On previous occasions they have covered the distance to Haverhill and Lowell on foot, but this was the longest tramp of the season, estimated at thirteen and a half miles.

The members of the party included Mrs. Walter E. Howe, Misses Daisy Stevens, Marion Walker, Ray Somerville, Gertrude Taylor, Bertha Hilton, Gertrude Hilton, Eleanor Ward and Ruth Saunders.

The Girls' Friendly Bowling team will bowl the Catholic Daughters this evening.

Harnedys Win

The Harnedys took four points from the Winters in the final match of the K. C. league season rolled at the K. of C. alleys Tuesday night. Murray and Lynch tied for high tie with 292 each. Murray rolled 111 for high single. The scores:

	1	2	3	Totals
Bowler	1	2	3	Totals
Sullivan	109	93	83	285
Kelly	57	86	78	221
Murray	80	67	20	227
Harnedy	83	99	89	271
Lynch	98	100	94	292

WINTERS

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Page	92	83	76	251
Cronin	80	67	72	219
Fallon	84	85	93	262
Lefebvre	84	03	89	276
Nelligan	89	91	92	272

Totals 429 429 422 1270

Onion Tells Cobbler

All About '28 Weather

Marshfield, Wis. — Edward Bensch, local cobbler, who forecasts the weather a year in advance by consulting the layers of a raw onion, has announced his "findings" for 1928. The predictions are made by cutting up an onion and carefully studying each layer. This must be done, Mr. Bensch says, between 11:30 p. m. on December 31 and 12:30 a. m. January 1.

The forecast for this year shows: January, much snow and cold; February, cold, but not much snow; March, wet and thawing weather; April, medium wet and not so cold; May, very wet; June, much rain and warm; July, mostly dry and very warm; August, wet and warm; September, mostly dry and warm; October, medium wet and slightly cooler; November, wet, much snow; December, partly wet, snow and cold.

Lenten Organ Recitals

The second in the series of three organ recitals will be given by Raymond Wilkinson Calvary Baptist church, Lawrence, Saturday afternoon from four to five o'clock. The program will be as follows:

	Yon	Lemaigre
Introduction-Ed-Allegro	Yon	Lemaigre
Adagio	Yon	Lemaigre
Stabat Mater Dolorosa	Yon	Lemaigre
Good-Friday Spell	Vrethblad	Bodtmann
Choral (Suite Gothique)	Priere A Notre-Dame (Suite Gothique)	Bodtmann
Andante Serioso	Cortege Funebre	Dubois
Chant Pastoral	Chant Pastoral	Dubois
Grand March (Aida)	Grand March (Aida)	Verdi

Violin Lessons

Music is a necessity in the formation of our social structure. Joseph Emile Daudelin, former pupil of the famous Paris Conservatoire, at Wm. H. Gibson's, 33 Chestnut street, Saturdays. Other days at Steinert Hall, Boston.

BIG SUM SPENT TO MAINTAIN HEALTH

\$20,000,000 Cost of Protecting National Life.

Washington.—Uncle Sam pays the world's greatest insurance premium—\$20,000,000 a year. In return he is protected against wholesale destruction of human life, crops and live stock.

That, virtually, is the view taken by Dr. A. F. Woods, director of scientific research, United States Department of Agriculture.

"Without the research scientist," Doctor Woods declared, "our present complex life would wipe out cities. Gradual depletion of soil and inroads of pests would mean starvation for millions. Through the work of the research man our lives are made easier, and what we have is made to last longer. He is the foundation of an intricate structure."

Research achievements in this country, recorded in the history of little more than half a century, cost the government about \$10,800,000 a year. Closely affiliated experiment stations cost a similar sum, bringing the total to approximately \$20,000,000 annually.

Small Premium. "This," Doctor Woods continues, "is an extremely small premium to pay for protection of an industry capitalized at approximately \$60,000,000,000 with an annual gross income of \$12,500,000,000. Careful analysis of results show that for every dollar expended for research there is an annual yield of \$500, or 50,000 per cent. In the bureau of dairy industry alone an annual expenditure of \$500,000 for the improvement and protection of milk and its products saves the country \$200,000,000 a year. Hundreds of other projects in as many different fields are saving billions of dollars annually."

Check Plant Pests.

"Serum and virus treatments have made it possible to prevent hog cholera; fruit quality and yield have been improved by means of bud selection; methods and poisons have been discovered for combating insects, particularly the boll weevil, which threatened the entire cotton crop. Discovery of the part played by the common barberry bush in the life of black stem rust made it possible to stop this enemy of the wheat crop."

"Danger of yellow fever and malaria was minimized when science found it to be transmitted by mosquitoes. Science found carbon tetrachloride with which nearly 2,000,000 human patients have been treated for hookworm."

"Fly Eat Fly," Slogan in Fight on Blow-Fly

London.—War has been declared on the blow-fly in New South Wales, Australia, and United Kingdom entomologists will attempt to exterminate the pests through the introduction of blue-bottle flies, natural enemies of the blow-fly.

A cargo of 15,000 chrysalises of the English blue-bottle is to be shipped from Great Britain to Australia and the Falkland Islands within the next few weeks.

The chrysalises will be shipped in wooden boxes, between layers of moss kept at a predetermined temperature so that nothing will hatch until the cargo has reached its destination. When the boxes are unpacked the flies will emerge which entomologists hope will exterminate the pests.

According to figures quoted by Dr. G. A. K. Marshall, entomological advisor to the colonial office here, the damage done in one year to sheep in New South Wales by the blow-fly totaled \$10,000,000.

"Last year we sent out to New South Wales 6,400 chrysalises, to New Zealand 6,000 and to the Falkland Islands 2,000," Doctor Marshall said. "The results were successful."

Here's One Way to Rid Highway of Road Hogs

New York.—The New York American says that Count Carlo Dentice di Frasso, the husband of the daughter of Bertrand L. Taylor of New York, recently won a duel in Rome with Count Alexander Pantaleone after an ordinary motorists' altercation. The story was hushed up for some time because of the Italian government's opposition to the ideals of the "field of honor," the paper says.

The two noblemen were motoring in opposite directions on a narrow highway near Rome and when each declined to turn out for the other they stepped into the road where Count Pantaleone challenged Di Frasso to a duel, says the American. Pantaleone was wounded twice by his opponent's sword when they fought the next morning, the paper says, and the enemy of the men was increased the same night when the victor celebrated in a Roman cabaret.

Pays \$4 Debt With \$40 After Wait of 45 Years

Peekskill, N. Y.—A forty-five-year-old debt was settled here recently when David Nightingale, who left this city for California in 1882, returned to pay John Dryckman, a retired shoe dealer, for a pair of shoes he had bought two weeks before his departure. Nightingale insisted on paying \$4, which was the price of the shoes, plus interest to date. The debt was settled, after much calculation, with the payment of \$40.

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Births

A daughter was born March 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Allion of 10 Chapman court.
A daughter was born March 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lefebvre of 54 Red Spring road.
A daughter was born March 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barnard of High street.

Obsequies

ANNA NESBITT
The funeral of Anna Nesbitt who passed away Saturday evening was held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Richardson of 48 Elm street.
Rev. E. Victor Bigelow conducted the services. Interment was in the family lot in Walnut Grove cemetery, Methuen.

Openings for Instrument Makers at Bureau of Standards

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that the Bureau of Standards at Washington is in need of instrument makers and that applications for the positions will be received by the Commission until April 10.

The entrance salaries range from \$1,500 to \$1,860 a year. Higher-salaried positions are filled through promotion.

The duties are to design, construct, and repair scientific and technical instruments and apparatus of high precision. The relative responsibility of the work involved will vary according to the grade of the position; the higher-salaried grades embracing duties of difficulty and responsibility.

Full information may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or from the secretary of the United States civil service board of examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city.

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ABBOTT VILLAGE

Mrs. Sarah Bland is confined to her home on Shawshen road by illness.

Alexander Valentine Jr., of Essex street has returned to his work in the Marland mills after a few months' illness.

Peter Anderson who spent seven weeks at the Lawrence General hospital is recuperating at his home on Essex street.

Mrs. William McCarthy visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart on Moraine street at the week-end.

Mrs. Thomas Leslie of Brechin terrace was removed to the Snow Sanitarium at Shawshen Village Monday where she is ill with pneumonia.

William D. Valentine of Red Spring road, attended the dinner of the Charles E. Hatfield club, held in the Boston City club Wednesday evening.

David Hackney of Red Spring road, who is now at the St. Augustine's Country Club in Florida, has renewed his contract to serve as golf professional at the Merrimack Valley Country club this summer.

Miss Isabel Valentine of Red Spring road was the victim of a rather severe accident last Saturday evening about nine o'clock. She had descended from a street car and walked around the front of the car intending to cross the street when an approaching automobile frightened her, she stepped back to avoid the speeding machine and collided with the street car which she had just left and which by this time was in motion. Miss Valentine was thrown to the ground and besides several severe bruises sustained a cut on her leg which required seven stitches to close. After a night at the Lawrence General hospital she was taken to her home where she is rapidly recovering.

Birth Party

A very pretty party was held in honor of the seventh birthday anniversary of Edith Anne Valentine at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Valentine on Red Spring road last Saturday afternoon.

Refreshments and sweets appealing to the children's taste were served, games were played and music enjoyed. The young hostess received several pretty presents. Those who received favors were Alice Bertram, Gertrude Gray, Eleanor Ness, Margaret Wood, Irene Ness, Charlotte Auchterlonie, Ronald Valentine, Thomas Auchterlonie and Arthur Ness.

Soccer Game

The Smith & Dove team opened the spring term of its season in an impressive manner last Saturday when in State Charity cup contest it defeated the Clan MacGregor team of Quincy by six goals to four.

This victory puts the local team in the semi-final round of the cup series and with a repetition of this brand of football the Mill boys should land in the final with a splendid chance of winning the cup.

The game Saturday was fast despite the heavy going and the fact that the men were playing for the first time after the long winter lay-off. At half time, the Smith & Dove team lead by three goals to one. This was a well deserved lead, for the local eleven displayed very good team work and with the fine performance of McCullough and McLay in the front rank to finish off the play the local boys kept well ahead of the visitors. Dave Gentles at center forward contributed a lot towards the victory getting two goals and being an ever present danger to the MacGregor defense.

It was a pleasing game for the spectators as, in all, ten goals were scored. Two of these were as pretty goals as have ever been scored on the local pitch, hard shots from the foot of McCullough.

The summary:
SMITH & DOVE CLAN MACGREGOR
Berry, r.b. g, Stewart
Craig, r.b. r.b., M. Milne
Joe Gentles, l.b. l.b., J. Hay
McFarlane, r.b.b. r.b.b., Mitchell
Lowe, c.h.b. c.h.b., T. Hay
D. Gentles, l.b.b. l.b.b., McClesney
McClough, o.r.f. o.r.f., W. Milne
Petrie, i.r.f. i.r.f., Allison
Dave Gentles, c.f. c.f., R. Gunning
McLay, i.l.f. i.l.f., Bell
Anderson, o.l.f. o.l.f., Bell
Score: Smith & Dove 6, Clan MacGregor 4.
Goals made by McCullough 3 (1 penalty), Gentles 2, McLay 1, Allison 2, Rae 2. Referee: William Hulst of Methuen. Linesmen: Scott and Forsyth. Time: Two 45-minute periods. Massachusetts State Charity Cup Competition.

More Cord Needed

Soph.—What's the piece of cord tied around your finger for?
Frosh.—Professor Armstrong put it there to remind me to study my English for tomorrow.
"And did you study it?"
"No; he forgot to assign a lesson."

Oh, George!

Grace (dreamily)—Oh, George; remember, it was just such a night as this that we met?
George (married to her)—Yes, rotten night, wasn't it?—Wallace Farmer.

Rubber Substitute

Found in Soy Bean
Urbana, Ill.—From chop suey sprouts to a substitute for rubber is a long road for a bean to travel, but research work on the development of by-products of the soy bean exhibited at the college of agriculture, University of Illinois, this fall showed not only those two possibilities, but a score of others.

Soy bean production, a comparatively new crop to Illinois, is one of the oldest in the world, farm experts here said. Its production dates back to 5,000 years ago in its home country of Manchuria, China.

The by products developed from the bean in the last few years include chop suey sprouts and food sauces; rubber in latex and hard substitutes; crude and refined oils and glycerine; enamels, paints, varnishes and printers' inks; soaps artificial ivory and resin; candlestick and core binder material from which casts for producing metal parts are made.

BALLARDVALE

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haynes visited here Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Brown is ill at her home on Tewksbury street.

Ruth Scannell led the Young People's Union meeting Sunday evening.

Marian Hall, a student at Simmons college, visited her home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Littlefield of Manchester, N. H., visited here Sunday.

The Ivy club held a successful bakery sale in William Stark's market Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mears and child of Goffs Falls, N. H., were guests in the Vale Sunday.

The kindergarten committee will hold a whist party at the home of Mrs. James Petty this evening.

Sunday morning Rev. Harry A. Appleman, a former local boy, preached in the Congregational church.

Owing to the moving picture program to be given by the Rod and Gun club on April 5, the monthly meeting will be omitted.

Mrs. Ralph Parker will entertain the cast and the committee of the Indian musical Tuesday evening at her home on Andover street.

The weekly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Daniel H. Poor, of Andover street.

Miss Edith Abbott, a student nurse at the Massachusetts General hospital, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Abbott on Dascomb road.

Plans have been made for the Methodist church Sunday school Easter concert. The committee in charge includes: Mrs. James Moss, Mrs. Harold B. Williams and Anita Wells.

The weekly junior meeting was held Tuesday evening in the Methodist church vestry with Rev. Harold B. Williams in charge. A devotional service was held and a number of beautifully colored slides were shown.

The weekly meeting of the S. G. club was held Monday evening with Miss Marjorie Parker of Andover street. After the business session plans were made for the whist party to be held in the near future. A social hour followed and refreshments were served.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Garside of Reading road are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter at the O'Donnell sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gage of North Reading are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter at the O'Donnell sanitarium.

Obituaries

MRS. JAMES GEAGAN
Mrs. James Geagan passed away at the family home on River street Monday afternoon after a lingering illness.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, James; five daughters, Miss Catherine Geagan, Miss Mary Geagan, Miss Bessie Geagan, Mrs. S. J. Kapchuan and Mrs. George Day; one son, P. F. Geagan of Mobile, Alabama.

The funeral was held Thursday morning with mass in St. Joseph's church.

ARTHUR HERBERT
Arthur Herbert, who for years was a resident of this town, died Wednesday at the Tewksbury infirmary, after an illness of a few weeks. He was fifty-four years old and was born in Quebec, where he spent the earlier part of his life.

He is survived by one brother, Paul Herbert, of Manchester, N. H., and four sisters: Mrs. Olive Constant of Manchester, Mrs. Melson of St. Leonard D'Aston, P.Q.; Mrs. Olive Lemire of St. Monique, P.Q.; and Mrs. Bonat Beaulieu of Gardner.

The body was sent to St. Leonard D'Aston, P.Q., where funeral services were held Monday.

Holds Party on Third Birthday
A party was held recently in honor of the third birthday of Mary Donnelly, which was greatly enjoyed by her little friends. She was the recipient of many gifts and had a birthday cake with three candles.

Games were played and the following were winners: Buster and Franklin Haggerty, Mary Ready, Jerry Dunn, Elmer Wing and Jackie Donnelly. Refreshments were served.

Those present: Buster and Franklin Haggerty, John, Tommy, and Rita Flynn of Winchester, Eleanor Fairbank, Mary Ready, Jerry Dunn, Elmer Wing, Jackie, Lorraine and Mary Donnelly, Mrs. M. F. Donnelly of Somerville, Mrs. T. R. Flynn, Miss Gertrude Flynn, Mrs. C. A. Fairbank, Margaret Connors, Mrs. J. D. Donnelly and Mrs. Connors.

Bradlee Mothers to Entertain

Thursday afternoon April 5, the Bradlee Mothers' club will entertain the Shawshen and Andover Mothers' club in the community room.

At the March meeting of the club the entertainment and refreshment committees were appointed and they plan to make this the banner event of the season.

Scouts Enjoy Hike

Sunday, under the direction of Scoutmaster Joseph Shultz and Assistant Scoutmaster Fred Cronin, sixteen Boy Scouts enjoyed a long hike.

In the fire-breathing contest James Haggerty and Maurice Lynch were the winners. The boys also enjoyed blazing a trail.

After arriving at their destination dinner was cooked and included bacon, sandwiches and frankfurts.

The following local Scouts were present: Vincent Bonner, Joseph Lynch, James Haggerty and Assistant Scoutmaster Fred Cronin.

Is Tendered Surprise Party
Saturday evening Charles Callison of the submarine base, New London, was delightfully surprised when a party was tendered him at the home of Miss Margaret Benson on Marland road.

During the evening games were played and refreshments of tonic, ice cream, cake and candy were served. The entertainment included a Charleston exhibition by Margaret Thompson; solo and Black Bottom by Charles Callison; Black Bottom by Billie Benson; solo Edwin White; organ selection, Clarence Thompson.

Those present were: Caroline Grealish, Frances Benson, Margaret Benson, Elizabeth

Holden, Sarah Baker, Billie Benson, Nellie Barker, Mrs. Albert Reid, Mrs. Harold Gray, Edith Abbott, Mrs. Bisset, Marjorie Parker, Grace Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Townsend, Edwin White, Arthur Toberge, Raymond Gord, John Donahue, Luke Larkin, Clarence Trenholm, Leo Vigneault, Wilfred Burnet, Norman Rainville, Richard Vincent, Charles Vincent, Lawrence Bushby, Joseph McCavitt.

Tendered Farewell Party

Mrs. Roy Haynes, a life-long resident of Ballardvale, who leaves town the first of April for her new home in Danvers Highlands, was tendered a farewell party at her home on Marland road last Friday evening by neighbors and friends.

During the evening guessing games were played and singing enjoyed.

Mrs. Haynes was presented with a tip-table and a statue of Robert Burns, as tokens of esteem and friendship from the neighbors and friends who have been associated with her for many years in various church and social organizations. Refreshments were served.

Those present: Mrs. Frances Benson, Mrs. Cecil Jones, Mrs. Harold Gray, Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. Knipe, Mrs. Lemert Wood, Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Miss Jane Hudson, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. James Wrigley, Mrs. Fred Wrigley, Mrs. Prudence Brown, Mrs. Roy Haynes, Mrs. Alwre Coates, Mrs. David Burns, Mrs. James Petty, Mrs. George Sparks, Mrs. Frank Crompton, Mrs. Herman Van Lunen, Mrs. Ida Buck, Mildred Buck, Mrs. James Moss, Mrs. William Stark, Mrs. S. M. Nichols, Miss Katie West, Mrs. William Matthews, Miss Blanche Crawshaw, Mrs. George Moody, Mrs. Joseph Lynch, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Cronin, Mrs. Patrick Regan, Mrs. Charles Higgins, Mrs. Joseph Wood, Mrs. Salmon E. Walker.

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Van de Water. Elmer'n Edwina. 745 W39

WEST PARISH

Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Metcalf of Saugus spent the week-end with friends in Andover.

Mrs. Parker of High Plain road, who has been quite seriously ill, is now much better.

The Merrill Chapter X. B. K., will meet on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the vestry.

Clarence Moar who is attending school at New Hampton, New Hampshire, is at home for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. E. J. Terwilliger of Lowell road will visit her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Schmidt of Caldwell, N. J. this coming week.

The April meeting of the Lafolat club will be held at the home of Mrs. Grace Mayo on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

Miss Bessie Carter is spending her Easter vacation at her home on High Plain road. Miss Carter teaches school in North Scituate.

The R. P. C. Girls' club will meet on Monday evening at the home of Miss Winona Boutwell, Shawshen road, at eight o'clock.

On Wednesday evening the mid-week services will be resumed at the West Parish, the meeting being held in the vestry at 7:45 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor society will meet in the vestry, Sunday evening at seven o'clock. The singing of Bruce Barton's new book will be continued.

The Ladies Aid society of the West church will hold their April meeting at the home of Mrs. William B. Corliss, Osgood road. This is a meeting of importance, and a full attendance is desired.

While pruning trees in his garden, Hubert Mayo severely cut himself on Monday, cutting three arteries in the left wrist and necessitating stitches to close the wound. Mr. Mayo is resting as comfortably as could be expected after so serious a loss of blood.

Week-end guests at the Carter homestead, High Plain road were Miss Lorna Fletcher of Dorchester, and Richard Wiggins of Salem. A pleasure of a theatre party in Boston on the way to Andover was marred by the fact that their automobile was broken into while parked in Boston and all its contents including week-end cases and valuable papers were stolen.

Grange News

Pomona Meeting will be held on Thursday with Salisbury Grange at Salisbury.

The Minster show will be held this evening 7:45 o'clock. Grange hall, given by the Middlesex-Exeter Past Masters' Association.

Mrs. George Averill, Mrs. Ira Hill and Miss Emma Batchelder have the affair in charge.

Andover Grange entertained North Andover Grange on Tuesday evening. Forty-eight members of North Andover Grange were present with some from West Boxford and Methuen. North Andover gave a very clever entertainment which everyone enjoyed. The next meeting will be April 10 and the Men's Degree Team will work the second degree on a large class. Andover Grange is to be the guest of Danvers Grange on May 15. Be sure and attend the Regional meeting at Reading, April 7, afternoon and evening. The four degrees will be worked by picked teams and will be interesting and instructive. Other entertainment is planned and it is hoped that a large number from each grange near can attend.

Dedication of the New West Church Vestry
It was with the happiness that comes from the doing of a happy deed that the members of West Parish church and their friends gathered in the new stone vestry for dedication exercises on Sunday. The building was filled to capacity and the service though simple was very impressive.

Neuman Matthews' address was a sketch of the history of the building of the old vestry and of events that led to the building of the new stone edifice when the need came. For many years all Sunday evening services as well as those of the midweek were held in the schoolhouse but as the years went on it became more and more apparent that a vestry was needed. In October 1855 the Ladies' Seamen's Friend society started to raise the necessary funds. Committees were appointed and after four progressive meetings plans were approved and the building began in August of 1856. The building was finished and dedicated in December of the same year at a cost of \$1600. Messrs. Chandler of Boston giving the last \$100. In 1876 the building was repaired and enlarged at a cost of \$541. The Seamen's Friend society assumed the cost of the new building of \$50 from the parish. At this time Mrs. S. G. Allen gave an organ and Miss Susanna Smith, a carpet for the parlor.

Again in 1889 the building was refurbished by the Christian Endeavor society and supplied with a piano by Miss Smith. In 1908 the vestry was moved from where the Cemetery Arch now stands to the site where the new building stands today. In 1915 the Ladies' Aid society voted, That money should be added from the church funds to the building fund to time to time should constitute a vestry fund to either remodel or build. The society worked intently and from time to time the subject was agitated and committees appointed but nothing came of it until the plans of the church were accepted and the old building was torn down early in August and the laying of the cornerstone set for September 18. Built of stone from our native hills was the church it is a fit companion for the beautiful church whose spire ever calls to worship.

The inside of the building is modern and well planned for community work.

On Wednesday evening a "Homecoming supper" was given in the new auditorium in which one hundred and sixty were served with a real turkey supper cooked as only West Parish cooks know how to cook, and the forerunner of many other pleasant suppers and social gatherings to come. Mrs. William Corliss, Mrs. Paul Ward, and Mrs. Charles Newton had the supper in charge.

The new dishes, gift of the Seamen's Friend society were used for the first time. The kitchen is modern with hot-water, gas ranges and many other conveniences which proved their usefulness to the committee. After supper the keys of the vestry were presented to the parish by Frederick Boutwell, chairman of the Building committee and accepted by Arthur Boutwell, chairman of the Parish committee with fitting remarks.

Music throughout the exercises was furnished by the Newton Family. Edward W. Burtt, for many years auditor at parish meetings; Granville K. Cutler, for years up to 1926, chairman of the Parish committee; Edward W. Boutwell for the deacons; Mrs. Newman Matthews, president of the Ladies' Aid society; and Mrs. George M. Carter, secretary of the Seamen's Friend society, and superintendent of the Sunday School, all spoke of the work done in the past in their departments and the work they hoped to do in the new community centre. Rev. Newman Matthews presided.

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The name "banana" seems to have been borne for a long period by the fruit, which was eaten raw. The term "plantain" was given to a variety which, though closely related to the banana, is edible only after being cooked.

The generic name "Musa" for the banana group was bestowed by the botanist Linnaeus in honor of Antonius Musa, a learned physician of the early Roman empire.—Chicago Journal.

Modern Homes Built on Old Mission Site
On the heights east of Manila is an old Franciscan estate with an early Seventeenth century church on it, and down in a vale the ruins of a chapel—the holy edifice and the ruin alike memorable of a forgotten age, when Spain under Philip II attempted to evangelize the world. The church, which, of course, has a monastery attached to it, was the sanctuary whence Franciscan missionaries went to Japan, China, Cochinchina, Cambodia, India, Java, the Moluccas and other parts. Back of the altar was a cave in which the friars knelt and endured voluntary bleeding in order to be steeled against tortures in heathen lands and to resist the temptation under physical pain to apostatize themselves. The "via crucis"—for prayer and penitence—began in the monastery courtyard and ended at the chapel, a distance equal to that which Christ walked from Pilate's palace in Jerusalem to Mount Calvary. An American has acquired this old estate and laid it off in suburban home sites which prosperous Filipinos are eagerly buying. The chapel and church are carefully preserved.

THEATRES

THE REPERTORY THEATRE

"School", which will be given its first production in Boston at The Repertory theatre Monday evening, after an absence of many years, is one of the most characteristic and entertaining of Thomas W. Robertson's plays. Not so well known as, or so often acted as, "Caste", it has all the delightful human flavor of the delightfully human comedy.

Robertson, an actor himself, and a member of a famous English theatrical family—he was a brother of Mrs. Kendal—knew the stage thoroughly, and therefore he wrote very accurate comedies that were refreshing to a public, especially a London public, that was seeking something new. "School", "Caste", "Ours", "Society" and all his other plays immediately achieved success, and there is no English-speaking country where they are not known and enjoyed.

There is illusion and charm in every scene and episode of "School", from the rising of the first curtain on a group of girls, from sixteen years upward, to the fall of the final curtain when an English nobleman fits a glass slipper to his wife's foot to the pleasure of everybody, both on the stage and in the auditorium. In fact, "School" is a modern and a revised version of the story of Cinderella, a tale that is always popular, whether it is read in books or seen on the stage. It is filled with sentiment and fantasy, with youthfulness and sincerity. It contains no problems. It is simply a pleasant story told with dramatic effect and with a pervasive humor. Its revival will bring the old that is yet new to the Repertory theatre stage, something that is welcome because it tells a romantic story in a most unusual way.

The cast for the Repertory theatre production of "School" will include Edith Barrett as Bella, Katharine Warren as Naomi, Olga Kirkbeck as Mrs. Sutcliffe, Thomas Shearer as Dr. Sutcliffe, Arthur Sircom as Krux, William Faversham, Jr. as Lord Beaufort, Milton Owen as Jack Poyntz and Arthur Bowyer as Beau Farintosh.

METROPOLITAN THEATRE
"A Girl in Every Port" is the intriguing and colorful title of Howard Hawks' new Fox picture with Victor McLaglen in the featured role, which is due at the Metropolitan theatre for a week, starting Friday.

As the name would signify, it is a story of the sea and the adventures of a rollicking, roving sailor, whose affairs with the ladies are the talk of the ship. There is a number of episodes, one in each of the ports in the most picturesque corners of the world. There is an entirely new cast in each episode, with the exception, of course, of McLaglen and his shadow, Robert Armstrong, who follows him around on his adventures. In some of the farces better than in others with two leading ladies to charm.

The idea is novel and original, the story picturesque, the character ideally suited to McLaglen and the picture of the type which Hawks handles so well.

Louise Brooks has the chief feminine role. Other noted beauties appearing in the comedy are Marie Casajuan, Lella Hyams, Natalie Joyce and Elena Juredo.

On the stage the chief attraction will be John Murray Anderson's production, "Knickerbocker", featuring the ever-popular Gene Rodemich as master of ceremonies. A large cast of dancers, singers and comedians and new numbers by the stage band has been promised.

The balance of the program will include an orchestral prelude, a Paramount news weekly, Arthur Martel's organ novelty and short screen subjects. The Sunday soloist will be Rose Zulalian, contralto, it has been announced by Arthur Geissler, musical director.

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ROGER W. BABSON SHOWS THAT ACTIVE SPRING BUILDING PROGRAM IS NOW UNDER WAY

Plentiful Money at Low Rates Is Powerful Influence Toward Sustaining Building Activity—Surplus of Stores, Office Buildings and Apartments—Greatest Activity Is in Building of Homes

BABSON PARK, FLORIDA, MARCH 31, 1928. Mr. Babson in his weekly interview today discusses the building situation. A survey which he has made in various parts of the country, together with reports which he has received from leading Chambers of Commerce, show that general building activity is on the increase. Mr. Babson discusses the various factors influencing the building situation today. His conclusions are as follows:

General Building Increasing

"My survey of the situation proves clearly that the amount of new building is very good. Reports coming to me from leading Chambers of Commerce as well as statistics privately gathered indicate a heavy volume of construction this Spring. However, it is a mistake to conclude that all types of building are prospering alike. Statistics show that there is a surplus of stores, office buildings, and apartments in many parts of the country. Construction of these types is not going ahead as fast as small homes and public buildings. Seventy-two per cent of the cities reporting to me state that greatest activity is in the building of homes. This fact is confirmed by statistics from the F. W. Dodge Co., which showed a 27 per cent increase in the building of single family dwellings in February 1928 compared with February 1927. Public buildings, highways, schools, and municipal improvements of various kinds improved 18 per cent. On the other hand, commercial buildings such as offices, stores, warehouses, banks, etc., declined 15 per cent.

Bright Spots on the Building Map

"Reports show that building is improving in some places and is not so good in others. This is typical of the whole business situation today. Although there is general improvement, some sections are more favorably affected than others. New York and New Jersey are outstanding bright spots, total new building showing an increase of 35 per cent over last year. Figures for Texas indicate an advance of 66 per cent. In Central Western States of Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Illinois and Missouri total contracts awarded for February were \$153,000,000, an increase of 40 per cent over February 1927. The Middle Atlantic States of Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia, and Virginia, and Eastern Pennsylvania show a moderate advance amounting to about 13 per cent. While the total contracts awarded

in the New England States show only a very slight improvement over a year ago, this is largely due to the fact that the Spring of 1927 was one of the banner years in total volume of new building in that section. On a comparative basis, therefore, present figures, while good compared with previous years, do not make so favorable a showing with 1927. In the territory including West Virginia, Southern Ohio, Kentucky and Western Pennsylvania a rather serious decline occurred in February, amounting to about 26 per cent. Building in this section, however, ought to improve over the next month or two, judging by the large amount of projects contemplated but not yet actually started. The open Winter has helped building in the North and East very considerably.

"Among the cities where building has shown the greatest improvement are Fall River, Massachusetts; Wheeling, West Virginia; Memphis, Tennessee; Chicago, Illinois; Utica, New York; Yonkers, New York; Wilmington, Delaware; Newark, New Jersey; Portland, Maine; Camden, New Jersey; San Antonio, Texas; Fort Worth, Texas; Houston, Texas; Galveston, Texas; Lowell, Lawrence, and Boston, Massachusetts; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Flint, Michigan; Des Moines, Iowa; Paducah, Kentucky; Atchison, Kansas; Charlotte, North Carolina; San Francisco, California; Jackson, Michigan; Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Richmond, Indiana; Atlanta, Georgia; Terre Haute, Indiana; Racine, Wisconsin; Fort Wayne, Indiana; and Springfield, Illinois. All of these cities show increases in contracts awarded ranging from 7 per cent over February a year ago. The tremendous building in Fall River represents rebuilding after the disastrous fire which occurred about two months ago.

Plentiful Money Stimulant to Building Activity

"One of the most powerful influences toward sustaining building activity is plentiful money at low rates. In a recent article I showed the results of my survey of the mortgage money situation. Reports from all parts of the country emphasize the abundance of money to loan for building purposes. As long as this situation exists we are sure to have activity in building. The tremendous pressure of investment funds for investment is seen not only in the bond and stock markets but also in building. The danger in this situation is that we may over-do it under the stimulus of easy money! There is no shortage, as a general rule, of commercial buildings today. There will always be a demand for home building, but this type also is perhaps being over-stimulated in some sections by the eagerness of banks to employ their surplus funds at more profitable yields than can be obtained on high-grade bonds. We must, however, remember that America is now growing at a more rapid pace than ten years ago. People

are building more small houses in the suburbs because of the ease of transportation to the cities by automobiles. This suburban movement is a fundamental one and should continue.

"There was a building slump last Fall, and along about the first of January some gloomy predictions were made regarding the building outlook for 1928. However, one who has studied the suburban movement and the effect of easy money on general building activity could not be easily convinced that 1928 is to be a poor building year. Events are now proving that 1928, or at least the first half of it, will show a very good volume of construction work. We must also remember that the farmer has more money this year than he had last year. Farm building this Spring and Summer should exceed that of a year ago, and do much toward swelling the total volume of building. During the lean years of low crop prices that preceded 1926 and 1927 farmers got along with just as little repair work and new farm building as possible. Now that they have more money in their pockets it is reasonable to assume that these needed improvements and alterations on the farms will be carried out.

Presidential Years Not Bad For Building

"One bogey has been pretty well expelled regarding the business and building situation, and that is the bogey that building is likely to be poor in presidential years. Statistics prove the opposite. The volume of contracts awarded in the years 1916, 1920, and 1924, each of which was a presidential year, was larger than in the immediate years preceding. That may be only a coincidence, but it really seems as though presidential years are more than likely to be good years for building. This thought is further substantiated by the logic of the thing. Surely the Administration is always anxious to have a good volume of employment and active business just prior to election. It is only natural that efforts to rush public construction are made in such years.

"We all realize that a certain amount of building is being done on rather a thin margin. Doubtless some home-owners are buying with too small an equity. On the whole, however, the prevailing desire of each family to own its own home is a wonderful sign. It not only is the best way to build up prosperous communities, but also the best way of bringing up a family. A home is more than a house—but the ownership of a house goes far toward making a real home. Business as indicated by the Babson chart is now 5 per cent above normal."

Shadow and Substance

"The fear of ill exceeds the ill we fear," is a pithy saying quoted by Charles Lamb in one of his essays.—Boston Transcript.

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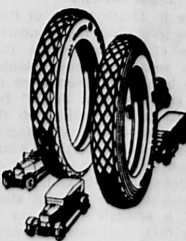
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Children Interpret and Family Spats Are Unknown.

Manila.—The man who married a dumb wife is more than a fiction title in the Philippines. It accurately describes a matrimonial situation which seems curiously prevalent in these tropic isles.

Of course the wives in question are not actually dumb. But to all intents and purposes they might as well be. They are dumb by force of circumstances, as it were. For their husband can't speak their language, nor can they speak the tongue of their lords and masters.

Throughout the Far East it is common for white foreigners to marry women of the country in which they settle. Nowhere save in the Philippines, however, does a practically complete lack of verbal contact seem at all prevalent. Perhaps it is the enervating climate, which is not conducive to the mental exertion required in learning a new language. In any case, examples of this strange mating are not hard to find.

Children Speak Three Languages.
In one case the wife is a pure blooded Filipino woman who speaks both Spanish and the Tagalog dialect, but no English. The husband speaks English only. They have two children, who do quite well in all three languages and now serve as family interpreters.

Another odd case was found in the union of a Japanese woman and an American. Neither speaks the other's language, though in Japan such unions ordinarily result in each picking up a smattering of the other's speech at once. The situation seemed so extraordinary that an interpreter was obtained in order to query the wife in detail. Said she:

"You see, my husband works at night and he stays home and sleeps in the daytime. I work during the day and sleep at night. We hardly see each other and don't find it at all inconvenient not to be able to talk. When we want to converse we can always find somebody handy to interpret."

It Has Its Advantages.
Observers of these speechless matings point out that they have certain striking advantages over the ordinary sort. There is no chance for a quarrel, because neither can start it. Intellectual friction isn't likely to develop where there is no exchange of views. Neither can be bored with the other's conversation. Ill feeling is avoided by the absence of temptation to "have the last word," for where there isn't any first word there can't very well be a last one.

On the other hand, the wife has to go out and tell the neighbors when she detects several pesos missing from the weekly pay envelope. There is no chance to settle the matter within the family circle. Also, if the husband feels that the food isn't appearing fast enough or in sufficient quantity, he is handicapped in making his ideas known.

Around the Home
By MARGARET BRUCE
WNU Service

Owning Your Own Home
I have often wondered why it is that there are so many renters in the world. I know a family of four who have lived in a different house or apartment every few years since they first set up housekeeping, and their children are now grown. It is a family which loves its home, too, and has decided to "try it out for a year," and then if they like it, perhaps try to buy it. They spend much time and energy in making it homelike within and without—and then along comes some one who takes a fancy to it and buys it right out from under them! They have to move on, either to another house in the suburb, or to another suburb, where they "try it out" for another lease-year.

This seems very pathetic to me, somehow. The homelessness of living under a roof that is not one's own and which may be removed at any time, makes me sad. What is it that keeps renters eternally renting, instead of owning? Is it fear of the long pull necessary, over a series of years perhaps, to buy the home outright? Or is it a restlessness, inability to decide definitely where one wants to live?

Recently I saw two young neighbors of mine, who had bought a charming low-sloping cottage near us, standing



arm-in-arm for a long time out on the road in front of their house, gazing at their own home. I thought I knew what was passing through their heads, for they were not talking. This was their roof-tree, their own place on the earth, their own chimney, their front door. Here they would settle into life as their shrubbery had settled into the ground. Here their little family would be reared; here they would be good neighbors and worth-while citizens—here they would belong!

Of course there are times when renting is not only necessary but wise. We cannot all be in the place where we would be, and in general the contented family is the one that can ignore the "For Rent" columns, and raise hardy perennial flowers one year in the certainty that they will be there the next year to see the plants bloom! (Copyright.)

Enough Herrings for All

That great sea bird, the gannet or solan goose, requires a large amount of fish. There are not many breeding haunts in these islands, but the few that we have are wonderful bird treasuries, for the birds congregate in their thousands, occupying every available ledge on the giant cliffs they choose for their home. The gannets of Great Britain alone consume not less than 60,000,000 herrings a year, yet there appears to be plenty in the sea for them and us. If every gannet in the world were exterminated, I doubt if it would make the slightest difference to the amount of herrings captured by our fishermen.—London Mail.

ANNUAL MUSICAL NIGHT

Shawshoan Woman's Club Will Present Program of Vocal and Instrumental Music by Well Known Artists

The next regular meeting of the Shawshoan Village Woman's club is Monday evening, April 2. It will be the annual musical night. The music committee, Mrs. Frederick Cutler Smith, chairman, will be in charge.

A most interesting program is being planned. Mrs. Arthur Rohrer, pianist; Mrs. Clyde White, flute soloist; Miss Charnock Thompson, mezzo-soprano of Boston will present several groups of folk songs in costume and J. Everett Collins, baritone, with Mrs. Smith, accompanist.

Members may invite a guest as there is not to be an open meeting. The chairman of the hosts committee, Mrs. Frank MacMackin should be notified.

Community Church Service

Rev. Alfred C. Church, pastor of the Free church will be the preacher at the Sunday evening service of the Community church in Balmoral hall. The soloist will be Mrs. Archie Mayo. The service is held at 7:30 o'clock and a cordial invitation is extended to all attend.

S. & C. Club Averages

With only a week to go and first and second places settled in the averages, G. H. Nelson took third position last Tuesday over J. P. Christie and has a lead of 14 pins.

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Junior entomologist, Bureau of Entomology and Federal Horticultural Board, Department of Agriculture, for duty in Washington, D. C., or in the field, at \$1,860 a year.

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Agricultural economist at \$3,800 a year, associate agricultural economist at \$3,000 a year, assistant agricultural economist at \$2,400 a year, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture, for duty in Washington, D. C., or in the field. Optional subjects are cooperative marketing, crop forecasting, farm finance, farm management, foreign competition and demand, land economics, statistical research, and transportation.

Farm superintendent, Veterans' Bureau throughout the United States, at \$2,400 a year, less \$540 a year for quarters, subsistence, and laundry, where available. The duties are to supervise the various farm operations, such as planting, harvesting, milking, and feeding of livestock; to supervise the care and handling of all farm machinery, tools, and equipment designated for use on the farm.

Full information may be obtained from Secretary of the United States Civil Service Bureau of Examiners at the post office in this town.

The Richest Man

A man that has simplicity, honesty, truthfulness, purity and fidelity, whether he is rich or poor, is prosperous.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Work of an Optimist

The optimist takes the lemon handed him, adds the sugar of a sweet temper and refreshes himself with a lemonade.—Asheville Times.

Exposed

A speaker in Seymour, Ind., says the "farmer of America deserves a place in the sun." Goodness! Doesn't he get it?—Detroit News.

Robertson Wins Championship

For the third time in as many weeks Foster Robertson, leading bowler of the Shawshoan league defeated his challenger for the town duck pin championship. Three weeks ago he won from John Sutcliffe, an easy lead but Sutcliffe hit 142 and went ahead. Robertson came back with 144 and led by 46 pins. Sutcliffe topped the pins for 120, 118 and 103 and at the end of the ninth frame had a 6-pin advantage. Then he flopped hitting 79 while his opponent hit 119 and finished with a 44-pin margin.

The big gallery followed to the Shawshoan alleys and while Sutcliffe was unable to reduce his handicap he fought Robertson even until ninth string. The Shawshoan having a three-pin lead. Then Robertson came back strong with 116 and 103 and Sutcliffe dropped back 48 pins as he got only 92 and 82.

Robertson hit 1102 on the town alleys and 1032 at Shawshoan a total of 2134 while Sutcliffe got 1058 and 984 for 2042. Robertson winning the \$200 purse by 92 pins.

ESSEX STREET ALLEYS

ROBERTSON	SUTCLIFFE
1. 104-214	108-190
2. 109-323	142-332
3. 119-442	102-434
4. 98-540	114-548
5. 144-684	90-72
6. 99-882	118-758
7. 103-979	103-979
8. 119-1102	79-1058

Robertson's lead 44 pins.

SHAWSHOEN ALLEYS

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
115-213	106-194	110-304	89-396	103-407	123-614	100-609	110-724	89-698	112-810

Robertson's lead 48 pins.

Grand totals—Robertson, 2134; Sutcliffe, 2042. Robertson won by 92 pins.

Wardens Defeat Deacons

The Wardens took three from the Deacons, champions of the Square and Compass club league Tuesday night. The Deacons doing the poorest routing of the season. Case of the Wardens led with 107 and 298. Neilson was high for the Champs with 121 and 288.

The Marshals and Tyler had a battle for second place and the former managed to win three points, a come-back by Phil Hardy in the last two boxes of the match giving the Marshals the cage. The second place position depended on the outcome of next Tuesday's matches. John Ralph had high single of 117 and Dave Preston top triple of 306. The Masters won three from the Stewards, the latter missing an even break by 2 pins.

MASTERS

1	2	3	T't'l
Johnson	87	83	87 257
Downing	86	79	80 245
Kimball	92	80	80 252
Sutton	84	81	80 251
Baldwin	92	76	84 252
R. Hardy	95	83	96 274

536 482 513 1531

Temple	Thornton	Crockett	Hammond	Batcheller
81	86	96	263	
84	95	78	256	
76	101	85	262	
80	76	90	240	
76	87	83	256	
80	86	79	245	

486 525 511 1522

MARSHALS

P. Hardy	Baker	Wiewall	Sellers	Ralph	Preston
84	75	110	269		
82	98	89	269		
73	92	83	249		
81	76	70	227		
117	89	82	288		
89	103	114	306		

526 532 550 1608

TYLERS

Dobbie	Bailey	Higgins	G. Christie	Higginson	J. Christie
99	87	92	278		
80	100	96	276		
74	81	86	241		
73	90	93	256		
91	102	85	278		
84	87	93	264		

501 547 545 1593

WARDENS

Carse	Foster	Chadwick	Collins	Hadley	Wadman
107	84	70	298		
82	76	83	241		
76	85	101	262		
90	90	78	258		
82	88	87	257		
88	84	76	248		

525 507 532 1564

DEACONS

Peters	Smith	Hill	Dummy	Sherman	Neilson
88	76	102	266		
83	64	80	227		
100	69	81	259		
76	76	70	228		
75	83	85	263		
121	93	94	288		

553 471 493 1523

The Standing:

W	L	P'n'l
63	29	35853
52	40	35271
51	41	35728
45	47	34518
40	52	35014
25	67	33220

"Dust Devils"

Travelers in Death Valley of California have described the wonderful contortions of the sandpillars that whirlwinds sometimes send spinning across the hot plain. Even more remarkable are the "dust devils" frequently seen in the valley of the White Nile, says the Washington Star. Some times two of those whirling columns, gyrating in opposite directions, meet, and it is said, if they be well matched, the collision stops them and a struggle ensues as to which way they shall twist. Gradually one gains the mastery and the two combined begin to gyrate alike and then rush on together. Some of these whirls will, it is declared, strip the clothes from an Arab's back or twist a goat round and round like a top.

SPOOLS RECORD BROKEN

Thimbles Unwind and Give Leaders of Thimble Club First Defeat.
B. Clark Rolls 277

The lowly Thimbles spoiled the record of the Spools Tuesday afternoon and took three points from the Thimble Club leaders. It was their first defeat in the second half of the season. Neither team rolled high, Mrs. N. Kimball leading with 81 and 233. The defeat does not however make any difference in the standing as the Spools are too far out to lose.

In the Needles-Buttons match, Mrs. Bertha Clark rolled 102 and 277 for a new triple record, and enabled the Needles to win three points from the second place Buttons.

The Scissors and Pins divided the points with Mrs. Jean Coutts hitting 90 and Mrs. B. Thornton 245.

THIMBLES

1	2	3	T.L.
G. Gillard	76	51	71 198
H. Crockett	60	67	88 225
E. Walker	66	72	75 213
E. Batcheller	67	75	80 222
N. Kimball	81	78	74 233

360 343 388 1091

SPOOLS

1	2	3	T.L.
H. Hilton	65	67	65 197
L. Gillespie	67	76	63 206
P. Field	67	83	68 218
L. Todd	77	70	85 232
B. Higgins	74	79	70 223

350 375 351 1076

SCISSORS

1	2	3	T.L.
H. Silva	61	58	56 176
B. Thornton	74	86	85 245
M. Wadman	72	74	76 222
G. Keffenstein	61	67	82 210
J. Coutts	78	90	71 239

346 376 370 1092

PINS

1	2	3	T.L.
C. Evans	65	77	69 211
N. Baldwin	73	66	73 212
H. Stevenson	68	78	81 227
A. Elander	60	74	70 204
F. Temple	71	76	81 228

335 371 374 1082

NEEDLES

1	2	3	T.L.
G. Flint	65	77	78 220
B. Foster	81	68	67 216
B. Hunter	80	80	67 228
B. Clark	86	89	102 277
Dummy	69	53	56 198

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